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SUBJ: VISIT OF NOAA TECHNICIAN DON SIMMONS

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 0291 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 048374 (NOTAL)

1. MET SERVICES DIRECTOR FRANK ACQUAAH SAYS NOAA TECH SIMMONS NOTIFIED HIM FROM LAGOS THAT HE WOULD BE ARRIVING IN ACCRA IN MID-APRIL INSTEAD OF MARCH 25. EMBASSY ACCRA RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION REFERENCE HIS CHANGE IN SCHEDULE. REQUEST AMEMBASSY LAGOS PASS SIMMONS FOLLOWING MESSAGE (REF A) FROM NOUAKCHOTT.

QUOTE - 1. RESIDENT UN REP IS MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WMO/VAP PROGRAM IN MAUTITANIA.

2. UN HERE HAS RECEIVED MARCH 25 AIR FRANCE AIRWAY BILL NO. 05724355483 DATED FEB. 20 ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF NINE CRATES SENT BY NOAA FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM HOWEVER, OF THE NINE CRATES ONLY THREE HAVE ARRIVED NOUAKCHOTT.

3. UN WILL INITIATE TRACER ACTION ON MISSION CRATES BUT SUGGEST NOAA MAY WISH TO DO SAME FROM WASHINGTON.

4. NEED KNOW IF THE NINE CRATES SENT BY NOAA ARE ALL THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR NOAA TECHNICIAN SIMMONS'S WORK IN NOUAKCHOTT.

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5. IT UNLIKELY CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF ANY EQUIPMENT FOR WMO/VAP CAN BE OBTAINED IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL HERE.

6. IN VIEW OF ABOVE SIMMONS MAY WISH POSTPONE TRAVEL NOUAKCHOTT (REFTEL B) UNTIL AFTER ALL EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED AND IS CLEARED BY CUSTOMS.

7. REQUEST REPLY QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 4 AND 6 ABOVE. MURPHY. UNQUOTE. HADSEL

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